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Report from Callao—Plague—Smallpox and plague in Chile—Enteric fever in Lima and Callao—Compulsory vaccination of passengers on outgoing steamships suspended.

Assistant Surgeon Lloyd reports, December 6, as follows:

Plague, November 11 to 20, inclusive.

	New cases.	Cured.	Died.	Remain- ing.
Lima	5	7	2	6
Callao	0	1	0	0
Paíta	0	0	0	6
Trujillo	9	0	1	12
Total	14	8	3	24

Bills of health from Valparaiso give for the 2 weeks ended November 22, 100 cases of smallpox, with 25 deaths; from Coquimbo, Chile, for the 2 weeks prior to November 23, 15 cases of smallpox, with 4 deaths; from Antofagasta, Chile, for the 2 weeks ended November 26, 42 cases of smallpox, with 9 deaths, and 9 cases of plague, with 5 deaths; from Iquique, Chile, for the 2 weeks ended November 29, 27 cases of smallpox, with 9 deaths.

A number of cases of enteric fever are present in both Lima and Callao. Compulsory vaccination of passengers on outgoing steamships, until recently enforced by the Peruvian authorities, has been suspended.

I am indebted to the director de salubridad for the official report on plague.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila—Cholera—Inspection of vessel.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, November 22, as follows:

During the week ended November 18, 1905, quarantinable diseases were reported for the city of Manila as follows: Cholera, 8 cases, 10 deaths.

During the week one vessel bound for United States ports was treated as follows:

On November 15, 1905, the U. S. army transport *Thomas*, with 185 crew, 173 cabin and 861 steerage passengers, was granted a bill of health for San Francisco via Nagasaki. Two companies of the Seventh U. S. Infantry were detained in quarantine five days at Mariveles before embarking. Crew and all steerage passengers were bathed and their effects and baggage disinfected. Vessel partially disinfected. All persons on board inspected and passed at hour of sailing. All baggage and cargo inspected and either disinfected or passed and so labeled. Cargo manifests viséed.